

CARR - 667

SYCAMORE SPRINGS

late 19th century

1329 Ridge Road  
Westminster vicinity

private

Sycamore Springs is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay farmhouse built in an L-shaped plan. It has a small two story, two-bay addition on its north gable end. Interesting features of the house are its double-tier porch on the rear facade and the period ornamental door and window trim. Built in the late nineteenth century, this structure is representative of the regional farmhouse style of that period.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
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## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

COUNTY: CARROLL  
TOWN: Westminster Vic.  
LOCATION: 1324 Ridge Road (MD 27)  
COMMON NAME: Sycamore Springs  
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Farm  
OWNER: Charles W. Buckman  
ADDRESS: 1324 Ridge Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

## Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  2. Wall Structure
    - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
    - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
    - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
  3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum (X) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
  4. Roof Structure
    - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
    - B. Other:
  5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
  6. Engineering Structure:
  7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other:
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 2  
Number of Bays: 3x2  
Approximate Dimensions:

SUFVEY NUMBER:

CARR-667

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Sycamore Springs

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good (X)

Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th century

## THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration ( )

Alteration ( ) Other:

## LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )

Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Ornamental wood window trim

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

3 bay by two bay shed

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative late 19th century farmhouse

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas:

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## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
 Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
 Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
 Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
 Roadside Strip Development ( )  
 Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:



U.S.G.S. MAP  
NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-667 Sycamore Springs
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West elevation; camera facing east
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